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CONFIDENTIALFOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICEOf Special Interest This Week

+ Marking another addition to Lebanon's media war participants, the new Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation, affiliated with the Lebanese Forces, inaugurated television transmissions on 23 August. FBIS has put it on coverage. []

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+ The U.S. Embassy Amman has asked FBIS for a wrapup of Moscow comment on the Jordanian-PLO accord, Jordanian-PLO-U.S. talks and related issues. []

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+ FBIS has been asked again this year to process reaction from Latin American media to an upcoming major U.S. maritime operation against drug smugglers. The operation, carried out by Coast Guard and Navy ships and supported by the National Narcotics Interdiction System under the auspices of the Office of the Vice President, is a repeat of last fall's interdiction effort. []

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+ At the request of OGI, FBIS translated two Soviet forgeries--a leaflet in French purportedly written by the "moral majority German section" dealing with the "AIDS epidemic" in the West and a letter allegedly written by U.S. Ambassador to Austria Helene Von Damm to the Austrian Defense Minister containing a proposal for Austrian-NATO air surveillance cooperation. The documents were for use by the DDI in a briefing to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. []

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+ In reaction to events in South Africa, the FBIS Swaziland Bureau has begun sending to selected consumers lists of items monitored from Johannesburg television. DI consumers have thus far ordered three videotapes sent to Headquarters by air courier. []

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+ At the request of INR, FBIS forwarded a translation to Senator Byrd of then-Soviet Defense Minister Grechko's 19 September 1972 Supreme Soviet speech on ABM ratification. In July, FBIS had verified for Ambassador Nitze's office that in this speech Grechko stated that the treaty "imposes no limitations on the performance of research and experimental work aimed at resolving the problem of defending the country against nuclear missile attack." []

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